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GOING UP! Construction of the \$3.2 million Arts and Sciences building on the campus continues. The big four-story structure will house the Departments of Microbiology, Social Sciences, Mathematics, and Languages. When completed it will provide 242 rooms, including classrooms, laboratories and administrative offices.

State Speech, Hearing Group Elects Mrs. Clydie Mitchell

Mrs. Clydie K. Mitchell, director of the Shreveport Speech Correction Center, has been named president-elect of the Louisiana Speech and Hearing Association. She will serve as program chairman for the 1967 convention in October in Shreveport and will assume office as president in 1968.

Mrs. Mitchell received her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1959 and her Master's in Education in 1964. Her husband, Ray, was a 1959 graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree.

This is the first time that a speech pathologist from the Shreveport area filled the state office. Active in a number of professional organizations, Mrs. Mitchell presently is serving her second term as president of the Shreve Speech and Hearing Association. An officer in the local Council for Exceptional Children, she is also a member of Kappa Delta Pi honorary education fraternity. She holds a Certificate of Clinical Competence from the American Speech and Hearing Association.

As a member of the Zonta Club, Mrs. Mitchell has been active in this organization's establishment of the Zonta Speech

Clinic. Through the efforts of the Zonta members many Shreveport youngsters are receiving needed help in learning to communicate.

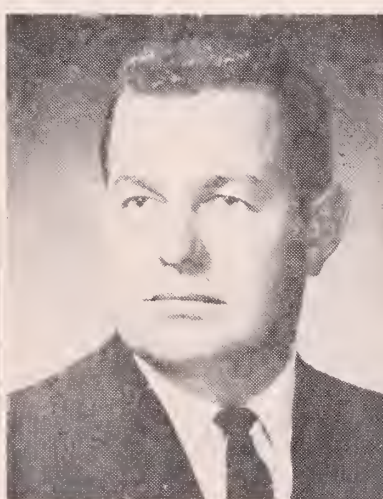
Prior to her appointment as director of the speech correction center, Mrs. Mitchell was employed by Caddo Parish as a public school speech therapist. For three of those five years, she also served as speech and hearing consultant for the Caddo Branch of the Northwestern State College Special Education Center.

A native of Marthaville, Mrs. Mitchell received her Bachelor of Arts in speech and hearing and her Master's degree in special education from Northwestern. Her first professional experience was in the Winn Parish Schools.

She resides on Acacia Lane in Southern Hills with her husband, Ray Mitchell, who is an employer relations representative for the Shreveport Area Office of the Louisiana Division of Employment Security.

The Mitchell's are members of Christ Methodist Church and Mrs. Mitchell is active in the Eastern Star.

\$666,600 Grant Spurs Plans For Teacher Education Center



Leonard W. Hennigan

Hennigan Gets New Position In Caddo

Leonard Wayne Hennigan, (BS '54, MEd '60), was recently appointed assistant principal at the new Captain Shreve high school in Shreveport.

He has been employed by the Caddo parish school system for eight years. He taught algebra at Oak Terrace Junior High School for four and one-half years, served as a counselor at Woodlawn High School for two and one-half years, and is Acting Assistant Principal at Oak Terrace junior high during this current school year.

Previously, he taught and coached for three years at Mansfield high school in DeSoto parish. He has a total of 40 semester hours above the Master's degree.

His wife is the former Lottie Law of Marthaville, and they have one daughter, Joleen, age 12. They reside at 2909 Sunset Circle in Shreveport.

Assign Mixon to Natchitoches

Jim Mixon (BA, '60) joined the staff of the Natchitoches Social Security Office March 22 as a field representative. A native of Sabine parish, Mixon was formerly assigned to the Palestine, Tex. office.

Northwestern State College's building program, already taking great strides, was further stimulated recently when Congressman Speedy O. Long notified President Arnold R. Kilpatrick of a \$666,600 grant by the Office of Education of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for construction of a teacher education center.

Funds were granted under the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963.

The planned teacher education center will cost approximately \$2,000,000. The Federal grant will supplement \$500,000 from State funds and the remainder will be financed through revenue producing bonds.

President Kilpatrick announced that in the planning stage at the college were two additional buildings, a \$1.8 million Life-Science building to replace Guardia Hall, destroyed by fire in February, and a \$1.2 million women's gymnasium.

Under construction presently is the \$3.2 million Arts and Sciences building, a gigantic four-story structure which will provide 242 useable rooms, including classrooms, laboratories and administrative offices. It is estimated that the new building, when completed, will provide classroom space two-fifths as great as all of the space currently available.

Ancient Caldwell Hall, constructed in 1900, has been undergoing extensive renovation, including air conditioning. It is hoped that it can be re-opened in the fall of 1967.

Opened to students during the fall semester of the current college year were a men's dormitory, a women's dormitory, a dining hall, and the Student Union.

With the completion of the new Arts and Sciences building, the traditional center of activity on campus will move from the familiar quadrangle once formed by Guardia Hall, Russell Library, Caldwell Hall and Warren Easton Hall to the west side of the campus and an area including the Union, the Arts and Sciences building, and the dormitories and dining halls.

Older dormitories and other structures are expected to be utilized for other purposes as

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Alumni Here and There

Selvestion Jimes (BS, '59, MS, '62), of Bossier City was speaker recently at the awards night program of the Ark-La-Tex Section of the American Chemical Society at the Ramada Inn in Shreveport.

Jimes is a research chemist at Willis-Knighton Hospital in Shreveport. He formerly served as a chemist and microbiologist for the U.S. Federal Food and Drug Administration. He is a Captain in the U.S. Medical Service Corps and will receive his doctorate from LSU during May in Food Science and Technology.

Billy R. Allen (BS, '60) recently joined Texaco's Port Arthur, Tex., Research Laboratories.

Allen received his degree in Chemistry here.

At Port Arthur he will be engaged in research work leading to the development of new and improved petroleum and petrochemical products and processes.

First Lieutenant William N. Miller (BA, '63) has been promoted to the rank of Captain in the Air Force. Captain Miller is a native of DeRidder. He received his undergraduate degree in education here.

He is presently stationed at Canadian Forces Base North Bay, Ontario, Canada, where he is an Intercept Director for the 41st NORAD Division.

Airman James W. Renz (Sp., '66) of Natchitoches has been selected for training at Amarillo AFB, Tex., as an Air Force supply specialist.

Doctor (Captain) Alfred D. Lucius, Jr., (BS, '57) of Baytown, Tex., recently was among key Air Force Reserve officers at-

tending the 38th annual Aerospace Medical Association meeting in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Lucius also participated in the special symposium held annually to provide a closer understanding between reserve and active duty medical service personnel. Dr. Lucius is commander of an Air Force Reserve medical unit at Ellington AFB, Tex.

His wife is the former Mary Ann Loftin (BA, '58), and is the daughter of Mrs. Oleta R. Loftin of Coushatta.

Harold H. Hollenshead, II, (BA, '65) has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force on graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex. He is being assigned to a unit in Europe.

Second Lieutenant James L. Phifer (BA, '66) recently completed a 16-week helicopter pilot course at the Army Primary Helicopter School at Ft. Wolters, Tex. He continues his flight training at the Army Aviation School at Ft. Rucker, Ala.



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street city state zip code

Employment or business _____

Recent honors _____

Degrees earned after leaving NSC _____
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I submit the following information for publication in ALUMNI COLUMNS:

Where Are They?

Lilly Odette Zachary, AB, Spring 1947

G. O. Houston, Summer 1927

L. B. Rusheon, Summer 1927

J. Thornton Finlay, Fall 1947

Harold Lewing, Fall 1947

Vaunita Wascom, Winter 1937

Maxine Giroir, 2-year 1927

Lillian D. Smith, AB, Summer 1947

Oscar Dove, Spring 1947

Hardy Lee Thomas, Spring 1947

The Alumni Office would appreciate any information about the graduates listed above. We need to know the married names of some of them, the addresses of all, and please let us know if any of them are deceased.

Promote Crow to Major

Major John S. Crow was promoted to his current rank April 4 in ceremonies at Northeast Louisiana State College where he is currently assigned as Assistant Professor of Military Science.

Major Crow is a native of Bastrop and graduated from Northwestern in August, 1959, with a BS degree. He served in assignments in Germany, the United States and recently, the Republic of Vietnam. In Vietnam, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, Purple Heart for wounds and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

He is married to the former Doris Flanagan of Bastrop and they have two daughters, Lisa and Linda.

Sauce Is First Class

The Current Sauce, student weekly, has been awarded a First Class rating by the Associated Collegiate Press for the fall semester.

The paper was evaluated by ACP at the University of Minnesota and scored 3550 points, only 150 short of the highest possible rating of All-American.

Editor of the paper during the fall semester was Danny Gayer (BA, '67) of Shreveport.

A TRANSITION

(February 15 - April 15, 1967)

On the edge of the newly cleared lot

A lone tree stands

A remnant of the devastating fire.

Half the tree is a crippled, charred skeleton;

The other half is resplendent in its striving green life

Half dead, half alive

Clasping the memories to its bosom—

Guardia Hall and its traditions.

—Mary M. McEniry



Cupid's Doings

At home in Natchitoches are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friedman, Jr., who were married April 10 in New Orleans in the Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church. The bride is the former Miss AMANDA LURLINE READHIMER (BA '59).

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Louis Moore are at home in Dallas, Tex., after their wedding in Mary Calderwood Bolton Memorial Chapel of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Alexandria. She is the former Miss GRACE EVELYN AIKEN (BA '59).

Miss JANICE SALLY (BS '65) and Mr. Glenn Robbins were married March 31 in East End Baptist Church in Marshall, Tex. They are making their home in Bossier City.

The Ashland Baptist Church was the setting on March 24 of the wedding of Miss CAROL MARIE RIGDON (BA '66) and Allen Thomas Arthur, Jr. The young couple will reside in Baton Rouge where they are both employed.

Miss FAYE ANN BELGARD, (BS '65), and Wade E. Nolan were married on March 23. They are living in Pineville. Mrs. Nolan is teaching in Tioga high school.

Look Who's Here

Mr. (MEd '66) and Mrs. Tommy B. Powell (Beth Sanders, BA '60 & MA '65) announce the arrival of Jennifer Brooks on Dec 22, 1966. Jennifer's big sister Amy is four years old.

Leigh Ann Myers, little daughter of Mr. (BS '62) and Mrs. (Kathleen Gallaspy, BME '62) James Glen Myers, arrived April 28, weighing 7 lbs., 8½ oz. Robert Marshall Myers, 3, is her older brother, and Mrs. F. N. Gallaspy the former Mary Leigh Marshall BS '32, is the children's maternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Acklin (B '63) announce the arrival of their first child, Gary Wayne Acklin Jr. who arrived Nov. 16 weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz. Mr. Acklin is buyer in the Purchasing Department of Louisiana Power and Light in New Orleans.

Approve Grants For Dietetics, Med Tech

The first of three Federal Allied Health Professions Basic Improvement grants for medical technology and dietetics programs at Northwestern has been received, according to an announcement by President Arnold R. Kilpatrick.

The division of Public Health Service of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has notified the college of an immediate basic improvement grant of \$8,738, to be followed in subsequent years by additional grants of \$24,500 and \$34,000.

Northwestern will utilize the funds to improve instruction and to purchase needed equipment and supplies for programs in medical technology and dietetics. In addition, a planned program of recruitment of students in these areas will be initiated.

Faculty members assisting in preparation of the program were: Miss Betty V. Johnson, associate professor of home economics; Dr. J. L. W. Jackson, assistant professor of microbiology; Dr. Dwayne N. Kruse, assistant professor of biological sciences; and Dr. James L. Rhoades, associate professor of chemistry.



THIS YOUNG lady is Jill Peacock, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peacock. Mrs. Peacock (Lora Golden, BA '62) teaches second grade, and Glenn, BS '62, is district sales representative for Pure Oil Company in Jackson, Miss.

Summer Session to Begin

Registration for the summer session at Northwestern has been scheduled June 6 and 7.

Classes will begin June 8.

Freshman dormitories will be open Sunday afternoon, June 4, at 1 o'clock.

In addition to regularly scheduled courses, a number of special workshops are being offered. Several graduate post-summer session offerings are being planned by the School of Education.



WILLIAM J. DODD, Superintendent of Public Education, will deliver the commencement address at final spring exercises of Northwestern Wednesday evening, May 31, in Prather Coliseum. Dodd received his undergraduate degree from Northwestern and formerly taught in the public schools of Allen parish.

State Provides \$35,100 For Special Education

The Northwestern Department of Special Education has been notified by State Superintendent of Education William J. Dodd of award of a grant of \$35,100 for the professional training of personnel in areas of mental retardation and speech pathology, it has been announced by President Arnold R. Kilpatrick.

Dr. M. J. Cousins, head of the special education department, subsequently announced selection of two senior year trainee recipients by a committee appointed by Dodd. The recipients are Miss Sydney E. Storey of Monterey and Miss Paula Wright of Baton Rouge.

Graduate fellowship awards were made to: Patrick Harrington and Miss Susan Ann Marshall of Shreveport, Miss Helen A. McLain of Campti, Mrs. Margaret O. Girlinghouse of Pineville, Mrs. Jan Brown Galloway of Eunice, and Mrs. Sharon A. Aldredge of Crowley.



THESE ARE THE grandchildren of Mrs. J. J. Maricelli, a 1911 graduate. John David, Suanne, Jennifer, and Richard are the children of John Maricelli and his wife, Colleen, who live in Missoula, Mont. John graduated from Northwestern in 1954 in the Industrial Arts Department, and is, at present, with the Employment Bureau in Missoula.



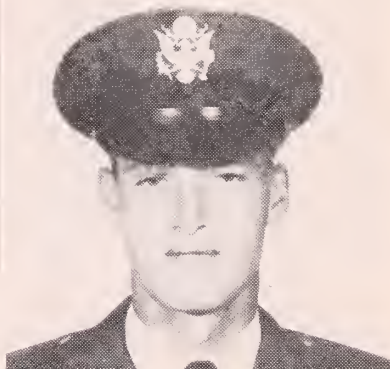
THESE ARE THE children of Huey P. Fitch, Sr. (B. S., 1960) and Mrs. Fitch, the former Edell Gerhart. The children are Courtney 4, Huey, Jr. 3, and Eugene Walter 2. Not pictured is the newest member of the family, Angelle, 6 weeks old.

Name Two For Fall Education Project

Two members of the Department of Education faculty at Northwestern have been selected to be participants in the post-doctoral Tri-University Project in Elementary Education, sponsored by the United States Office of Education, beginning next fall.

Dr. Fred W. Tanner, associate professor of education, has been selected to participate in the Project in social sciences at the University of Washington in Seattle. Dr. Curtis R. Osburn, associate professor of education, will go to New York University where the program will be concerned with "the solving of instructional problems through the application of insights made available by the Behavioral Sciences, especially by research and theory having to do with the nature of learning and perception and with the influences which create and modify human behavior."

Dr. Tanner and Dr. Osburn were selected as a "team" and on return to Northwestern following their year of study will assist in the development of teacher-education curricula. Participants of the three programs will meet together three times during the year.



LARRY E. HANSON (BS, '66) of Bosnier City has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force on graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

GRANT—

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newer facilities are made available.

A new Centrax telephone system will soon be installed in a new steel structure currently nearing completion.

With the continuous expansion of the Northwestern campus, and continuation of the 10-minute period between classes, it is no wonder that the Student Government Association recently studied the feasibility of purchasing a small locomotive to pull cars providing transportation for students throughout the day.

NORTHWESTERN: CHAMPIONS OF AAU GYMNASTICS

Demons Win First GSC Baseball Title

Northwestern won its first outright baseball championship in the 19-year history of the Gulf States Conference this season by rolling up a 16-8 record in league competition.

Finishing 23-11 overall, the Demons went into the throne room for the first time since 1957, when Northwestern tied for the title. A Northwestern team had never taken sole possession of the crown since the league was formed in 1948.

The Demons wrapped up the title the last day of the season with a hard-fought 3-2 victory over McNeese at Natchitoches. Going into the final doubleheader, NSC could have lost to McNeese for the championship by dropping both games, but one victory assured the Demons of the title.

Northwestern dominated the league for most the season, winning all four of its clashes with Louisiana Tech and taking four more from Southeastern. The Demons won three of four from Southwestern, split 2-2 with Nicholls and McNeese and lost three of four to Northeast.

Five From Northwestern on GSC Baseball Squad

Five Northwestern baseball players have been named to the Coaches All-Gulf States Conference team, and Demon mentor Jack Clayton was chosen as the baseball Coach of the Year.

Selected to All-GSC berths were third baseman Danny Bob Turner, first baseman Harry Wilmore, catcher Don Calvert, outfielder Mike Herron and pitcher Gary Johnson.

The team was chosen at the annual meeting of the baseball coaches at the GSC Meeting in Monroe.

Turner led the league in batting with a .411 average. He had 27 runs-batted-in and 53 total bases. Turner led the Demons in triples with four and also had a homer and five doubles.

Herron was the team leader in RBI's with 29 and home runs with eight. All eight round-trippers came in conference competition. He finished the season with a .373 batting average and led the team in total bases with 71.

Wilmore had a .358 batting average, 22 runs-batted-in and a total base mark of 66. He slapped



DR. JOHN PISCOPO, left, chairman of the Department of Physical Education at the University of Buffalo, N.Y., receives an award of appreciation from Northwestern president Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick at the National Amateur Athletic Union gymnastics championships at Prather Coliseum. Dr. Piscopo served for several years as NSC gymnastics coach and is considered largely responsible for the success of the program at Northwestern.

DEMON TRACK, GOLF AND TENNIS TEAMS FINISH IN SECOND DIVISION IN LEAGUE

Although Northwestern's tennis, golf and track teams found little success in the Gulf States Conference championships at Monroe, things looked up for the future.

Northwestern finished last in the tough GSC track tussle, but the points picked up by the Demons were all by a sophomore and a freshman, indicating that NSC track fortunes should fatten in the future.

Paul Trueman, sophomore from Cold Spring, Minn., thrilled a large crowd at Northeast State by taking both the mile and three-mile run events, kicking in well ahead of the field in both races.

Trueman took the mile run in 4:10 and the three mile in 14:46.8. The three-mile time goes down as a record because the event was held for the first time this year.

Anderson, a freshman from Wareham, Mass., picked up a couple of points for Northwestern by taking fifth in both the discus and shot events.

seven home runs and seven doubles.

Calvert, who caught all 34 games for the Demons, finished with a .330 average, 15 runs-batted-in, six doubles and a homer.

Johnson, one of the nation's leading collegiate pitchers, had a 10-0 record this year after a 0-2 mark last season. He marked up a 2.03 earned run average and struck out 71 batters in 75 innings.

Southwestern won the track title, followed by Northeast, Southeastern, Louisiana Tech, and McNeese.

Northwestern's golfers finished fifth behind Southwestern, Northeast, Nicholls State and Louisiana Tech.

The Demons were sixth in tennis, with only Ray Jackson and Buster Nall reaching the semifinals. Both are sophomores.

Southwestern and Tech tied for the tennis title, Southeastern was third, McNeese fourth, and Northeast fifth.

White Wins Spring Grid Game, 21-20

Football coach Glenn Gossett unveiled his 1967 Demon grid squad May 6 in the annual spring Purple-White intrasquad game which ended 20 days of rigid spring training sessions.

Gossett, who said he had "divided the teams as evenly as possible," was speaking the truth.

The game ended in a 21-20 victory for the White team, and both teams finished with identical totals of 321 yards total offense.

Soph quarterback Don Guidry piloted the White team, throwing for a touchdown and running another over himself.

Junior Malcolm Lewis handled quarterbacking chores for the Purples, throwing for one touchdown and marching the squad downfield on another occasion through the air before Randy Tate carried over from the one.

Meet Is Held at Prather Coliseum

Northwestern became the first team in history to win both the Amateur Athletic Union and National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics gymnastics championships in the same year by taking the AAU crown May 4, 5 and 6 at Prather Coliseum.

Winners of the NAIA championships at Natchitoches in March, Northwestern upset several of the nation's leading gymnastics teams in the AAU meet, including defending champion Southern Connecticut.

Demon graduate student Sei Ito stole the show for Northwestern and poured most of the points into the Demons' basket by taking firsts in vaulting and still rings, third in floor exercise and fourth in horizontal bars.

Southern Illinois repeated as the womens' team champion by taking strong margins in trampolene and tumbling.

Others who scored in the Northwestern victory were David Bedard, who was second in tumbling, and Richard Loyd, who took second in side horse and sixth in floor exercise.

Yoshi Hayasaki of Seattle captured the mens' all-around title, and the womens' all-around champion was Carolyn Hacker of the Southern Connecticut gym club.

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